Statement

Sl. No.	Name	Year
1.	Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari	1954
2.	Dr. Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman	1954
3.	Shri Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan	1954
4.	Dr. Bhagwan Das	1955
5.	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru	1955
6.	Dr. Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya	1955
7.	Shri Govind Ballabh Pant	1957
8.	Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve	1958
9.	Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy	1961
10.	Shri Purushottam Das Tandon	1961
11.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	1962
12.	Dr. Pandurang Vaman Kane	1963
13.	Dr. Zakir Hussain	1963
14.	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri (Posthumous)	1966
15.	Smt. Indira Gandhi	1971
16.	Shri V.V. Giri	1975
17.	Shri Kumaraswamy Kamraj (Posthumous)	1976
18.	Mother Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu	1980
19.	Acharya Vinoba Bhave (Posthumous)	1983
20.	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan	1987
21.	Shri M.G. Ramachandran (Posthumous)	1988
22.	Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (Posthumous)	1990
23.	Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela	1990
24.	Shri Morarji Ranchhodji Desai	1991
25.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi (Posthumous)	1991
26.	Sardar Vallabhai Patel (Posthumous)	1991
27.	Shri Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata	1992
28.	Shri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (Posthumous)	1992
29.	Shri Satyajit Ray*	1992

*The Award of Bharat Ratna to late Shri Satyajit Ray was announced by the Presidnet on 20th March, 1992. However, due to illness, Shri Ray could not attend the investiture ceremonies held on 28th March, 1992 and 6th April, 1992. Shri Ray died on 23rd April, 1992.

Eviction of illegal migrants from Assam

1255. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreigners and illegal migrants identified by different tribunal set up under the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 in Assam upto 31st December, 1996;

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken for eviction of illegal migrants;

(c) whether any evidence has come to the notice of Government that there is nexus between insurgents of North-East region; foreigners and illegal migrants; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Upto 31st December, 1996, a total number of 9376 persons have been identified and declared as illegal migrants under Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983.

(b) Out of the 9376 declared as illegal migrants, 1344 such illegal migraints have been expelled. Expulsion notices have

been served on 5537 illegal migrants. Special drives have been taken up for expulsion of the untraced illegal migrants who became untraceable immediately after declaration as such or on receipt of expulsion orders.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

Merger of Five North-Eastern States

1256. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any circular seeking opinion of the five Chief Ministers of North-Eastern States on a proposal for the merger of five existing States into a single State has been issued in July, 1996;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Chief Ministars thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Entorcing Sixth Schedule of the Constitution in Tribal Majority Areas

1257. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to enforce Sixth Schedule of the Constitution in contiguous areas where tribals are in majority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Governments have sent proposals for enforcement of the Sixth Schedule in their respective States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government is examining a proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) and (d) State Governments of Manipur and Madhya Pradesh have sent proposals. Government of Manipur had earlier proposed constitution of a single Autonomous District Council under the Sixth Schedule covering the entire hill areas of the State and subsequently proposed consitution of 4 Autonomous District Councils. State Government of Madhya Pradesh, on the other hand, has proposed to amend Article 244 and Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution to extend provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Districts of Jhabua, Mandla and Bastar.

संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में राजस्थानी भाषा को शामिल किया जाना

1258. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राजस्थानी भाषा के लिए उचित मान्यता की लगातार मांग की जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार राजस्थानी भाषा को संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में समाविष्ट करने हेतु कोई कदम उठा रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) से (ग) राजस्थानी सहित अनेक भाषाओं को, भारत के संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में शामिल करने के बारे में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। सचिव (राजभाषा) की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति का गठन किया गया है ताकि इसके लिए वस्तुगत मानदण्डों का एक सेट तैयार किया जा सके जिसके अनुसार इस प्रकार के सभी प्रस्तावों की जांच करके उन्हें अंतिम रूप से निपटाया जा सके।

भारत म्यांमार सीमा पर लकड़ी की तस्करी

1259 **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सुरक्षा बलों जैसे असम राइफल्स और सीमा सुरक्षा बल (बी०एस०एफ०) की निगरानी के बावजूद भारत-म्यांमार सीमा पर लकड़ी की तस्करी में अब भी वृद्धि हो रही है;